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ESTIMATING UNIT AND BATTERY SYSTEM

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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicant requests a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating the correct title as originally filed for the above clarification and placed in the record. The title should be METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING CHARGED RATE, AND A BATTERY SYSTEM. Neither amendment was submitted by the applicant nor communication was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating a change to the original specification filed on April 24, 2006.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Director is authorized to charge any payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

Respectfully submitted,

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